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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takayuki Ohnuma et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3726

Serial No.: **10/583,939**Examiner: **Essama Omgbra**Filed: **June 7, 2007**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1457**Docket: **060419**Date: **September 29, 2011**For: **METHOD OF FORMING MEMBER, VALVE GUIDE,
AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME, AND
METHOD OF FORMING TUBULAR MEMBER**AMENDMENT and PETITIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2011, extended one month to October 22, 2011. This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge the fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims. This amendment overcomes the rejections and puts the case into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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